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Addendum sent north for new sewer plant

An addendum to the Appomattox wastewater system funding request has been completed and submitted to the state water control board ahead of the July 1 deadline, according to Town Manager Bill Britton.

After review and approval by the state agency, the document will be submitted to the federal Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

Britton says that if all goes as expected, the town should receive notification of funding by Oct. 1.

The funding would cover 75 percent of the cost of the new municipal sewer system, which engineers have estimated will total approximately $1.6 million.

The new sewer system will have a 400,000-gallon-per-day capacity, with an outfall pipe entering Falling River downstream from the outfall pipe used in the current sewer system, resulting in lower effluent-quality standards.

Britton added that the town is currently in the process of finishing a formal application to the Farmers Home Administration for a loan at five percent interest to cover the 25 percent of construction costs not included in the federal grant.

The town manager added that the sewer user fee will be figured on a percentage-of-water-used basis to provide for equity in paying for the new system.

Rec program underway

Meeting in the School Board Office Wednesday of last week, board members were given a report on the summer recreation program being sponsored by the Appomattox County School Board.

The program began June 23 and will continue through August 7. Interest in the program is good and it is anticipated that a large number of students will participate in various phases of the program throughout the summer, according to division superintendent Lloyd Walton.

A boys and girls baseball program began at the baseball field at Appomattox County High School June 23 for students ages 6 through 11 and will be ending today.

The basketball program for both girls and boys will begin July 7 and will continue through July 18 in the ACHS gym. Students ages 6 through 11 will learn the fundamentals of basketball and a game will be played each day.

Boys and girls, ages 6 through 11, will participate in a weight-training program in the ACHS weight room July 21 through August 1. Fundamentals of weight training will be taught each day.

The recreation program for high school students, ages 12 through 18, began June 23 and will continue through August 1. This program is being taught in the high school gym, weight room, tennis courts, and track.

No classes are scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Board members were informed that the remedial education program for 1980-81 has been approved by the State Department of Education. This program will be funded by the state and will provide instructional services to low achieving students in grades 1, 2, 3, and 8.

Approval was given by the board to submit an application for funds to conduct a Title I program during the 1980-81 session. The application is in the amount of $151,963, a reduction of $10,000 compared to the 1979-80 project.

If funded, the program will continue, as in the past, to serve students in grades one through six who have weaknesses in reading and mathematics. It is anticipated that 369 students will participate in the program, according to Walton.

Board members discussed student attendance, a concern of the school board and school personnel for many years. Many techniques have been used in an attempt to correct the problem, however, very little progress has resulted.

The school board and school personnel believe that a more concerted effort must be made to improve student attendance. Since attendance is a responsibility of parents, school personnel, students and other community agencies, it was the conclusion of the board that a committee, representative of the various groups, be appointed to make recommendations to the school board for correcting the problem.

The superintendent was authorized to organize the committee and to have the committee begin its task as soon as possible.

Walton reviewed with the board evaluation procedures used with instructional employees of the school system and stated that emphasis would be given to a thorough and effective evaluation program during the 1980-81 session.

The evaluation plan provides an opportunity for each teacher to make a self-evaluation at the beginning of the school year in relation to established criteria for effective classroom performance. The teacher also establishes the objectives she will direct and guide her students to achieve during the year. These are reviewed by the school principal and approved or revised in cooperation with the teacher.

From October through March of the school year, it is the principal's responsibility to observe the teacher's performance and to provide a written evaluation of each observation. By April 15 of each year the principal completes a final evaluation report which is reviewed by the respective employee. This report and recommendations of the principal are submitted to the school board office for review by the superintendent and school board members.

In other business, the board approved student fees for 1980-81 as submitted by school principals. Fees will remain generally the same as the previous year.

The board authorized Walton, on behalf of the "Appomattox County School Board, to enter into a contract between the School Board and Lawson Ford, Inc., dated July, 1980, governing the use and loan of a 1980 Ford to be used in the driver training program in the Appomattox County High School.

The board was informed that each local dealership would charge $175 or $150 per month for a car, depending on the car size. Berkley Drinkard, board member, agreed to check with a representative of each company to determine if the school system could continue to use a car for the driver education program without cost.

An increase in textbook rental fee for 1980-81 was approved. Textbook rental for grades K-2 will increase from $12.00 to $13.00; from $13.00 to $14.00 for grades 3 through eight; and from $4.00 to $4.25 per subject for grades 9 through 12.

Walton reported to board members that 65 students are participating in the secondary summer school program and five students in an elementary reading program. Students in the secondary program are taking English or social studies.

An increase in reimbursements for travel to employees for use of personal vehicles on behalf of the school system from 15 cents to 18.5 cents per mile was approved by the board effective July 1.

T-V office closed Friday

The Times-Virginian Newspaper office will be closed Friday, in observance of the July 4 holiday.

The office will reopen Monday, July 7 for business as usual.

VOLCANIC ASH FROM MT. ST. HELENS in Washington state settled in Appomattox last week, but this ash came from the post office, not from the sky. Betty A. Maxwell of Hollywood, Va., received a jar of volcanic ash from her son Bill, a resident of Spokane, Wash. The ash is from the eruption of Mt. St. Helens, which occured May 18. The cloud of ash and pulverized rock covered Spokane and other areas downwind from the eruption with a thick, slippery coat of material similar to soap powder. The cloud from the eruption had reached Virginia by May 20, according to scientists, although it was far too dissipated to do any damage. Mrs. Maxwell plans to donate the ash to the county school system after she shows it to all her friends.

Water conservation measures still on

Appomattox citizens are still being asked by town officials to conserve water, despite the .27 inches of rainfall recorded here last week.

Last week's small amount of rain "will help the water system, but we'll have to get quite a bit more before the water table will be adequately recharged," according to Town Manager Bill Britton.

Britton notes that the water table, or "aquifer" which feeds the town water system is recharged locally. "We have a pond under town, rather than a river, he said.

While the local water table is holding its own now, it could drop very quickly if the drought continues and water use continues at the current high rate.

Britton says the town is currently using as much as 190,000 gallons of water per day.

"Again, the mayor is asking that citizens restrict their use of water to only personal consumption and other essential needs," he concluded.

Radiation seminar slated here

Local rescue squad members and other interested citizens are invited to attend a seminar on radiation-detection equipment scheduled for July 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox Town Hall.

Town manager Bill Britton says the seminar will provide a "working knowledge" of the hows and whys involved in detecting radiation.

Included in the seminar will be display and demonstration of the equipment used in sniffing out radiation, such as survey meters (geiger counters) and dosimeters.

Along with the demonstration and review of techniques used in detecting radiation, there will be information on radiation detection available to anyone who wants it.

Board meets Tuesday

The county school board will meet again this Tuesday (July 8) at 7:30 a.m. in the school board office.

Included on the agenda is a progress report on the committee to study attendance problems in the county school system.

The board members will also receive a report on plans to instruct bus drivers and students more aware of safety procedures on school buses.

The agenda also includes consideration of an appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the school baord for the 1980-81 school year.

Post office will close

The local post office will be closed Friday, July 4, according to an announcement from Mrs. Ora S. McCoy, postmaster.

There will be no window service and no rural delivery on that day.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Hot and dry gives early summer a one-two punch. We have had both. Beginning at 4:36 p.m., we had a light shower Sunday on Martha Street. Lasted fifteen minutes and settled some dust. But there was heavy wind and later we found out that areas in Central Virginia had severe storms and damage. Severe lightning and many trees downed. Lynchburg, Roanoke were hit by storm losses and in Virginia there were several deaths. I was prepared to see my porch thermometer reach 100, but 96 was the top reading. Glad it was lower later on. Ah yes, Texas reported temperatures at 112. And summer has barely begun.

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The long July 4th weekend is coming up and you will want to be exceedingly careful. Despite less driving, Virginia highway deaths are some twenty more than at this time last year.

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Pleased to note that attendance is holding up well at Appomattox Courthouse National Park, with Virginia visitors making up for any out-of-state loss.

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The growing season presents all manner of problems for the farmer. The situation on bright tobacco farms is mixed. Some blue mold has appeared and some farmers say that plants are flowering several leaves lower than normal. To survive, the skilled tobacco farmer is a craftsman and of necessity copes with a variety of conditions. Similar with corn and wheat, pastures, and markets.

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W. Atlee Burpee founded what is said to be the world's largest mail-order seed business in 1876. His son, David continued leading the business and is now dead at the age of 87. Here is a quote from David Burpee: "If you want to be happy for a weekend, get married. If you want to be happy for a whole week, kill your pig and eat it. If you want to be happy all your life, become a gardener."

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The Department of Agriculture has reported that world production of cigarettes this year will reach 4.35 trillion, up 1.5 percent. Last year U.S. production was 705 billion, up 1 per cent. Heavens to Betsy, I have not smoked a cigarette in twenty years, although I puff on a pipe.

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We New York Yankee fans hope that an old saying holds ture, that the team leading by July 4 wins its division.

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Item: In 1981 there will be no legal state holiday for Columbus Day, but Oct. 19, 1981 will be a legal holiday known as Yorktown Day.

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Two popular columnists have birthdays Friday. Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby) will be 62.

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The 27th Miss Virginia Pageant will be held in Roanoke July 10, 11 and 12. The winner will enter the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City. Appomattox will be represented at Roanoke by Miss Nadine Faye Bugg. Good luck.

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Picked up a copy of a magazine called Good Old Days. The July issue has on its front cover a drawing of a motorist at a service station under a sign saying "Gas, 2 gallons 25 cents." What is the lowest price you recall ever paying for gasoline?

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Quoted: A smile goes a long way sometimes but it would really do more good at home.

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Sweeney gravesite gets marker

Joel Walker Sweeny (1810-1860) has emerged as a historical personage with titles that do justice to his musical genius.

He has been called the "Father of American Minstrelsy" and the "Pied Piper of Appomattox." He is best known as the inventor of the five-string banjo, said to be the only musical instrument ever invented in North America.

Joe Sweeney died shortly before the coming of the Civil War and is buried near the Charles Sweeney cabin at Appomattox Court House National Historic Park. His grave was unmarked until March 2, 1954 when Col. George H. Collins, executive secretary of the Fraternity of Five String Banjoists of America, erected a memorial stone at the gravesite.

The National Park Service has aquired the gravesite and the surrounding area and has cleared a trail and added a wooden bridge leading to the site. A new fence has also replaced and old metal fence which was in disrepair.

The area was badly in need of clearing and this work was undertaken by Scout Luis Garcia-Rodriguez. Luis received credit on his Eagle Scout program for his work on the gravesite which required many hours of clearing the briars and weeds that had completely covered the area.

The trail begins near the historical marker at the Appomattox Wayside on Highway 24 and leads to the gravesite which now stands as a proper memorial to the talented Sweeney.

THE GRAVE OF Joel Walker Sweeney, an Appomattox man who is credited with inventing the banjo, has been marked and is now officially part of the Appomattox Court House historic complex. There is a trail leading to the historic marker. The trail begins near the Appomattox Wayside along the Appomattox River.